

REPORTED BY THE COMMITTEE ON MILITARY AFFAIRS.

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JANUARY 12, 1827.

Read twice, and committed to a Committee of the Whole House to-morrow.

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## A BILL

*Fixing the compensation of the Surgeons and Assistant Surgeons  
in the Army.*

1        *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives*  
2   *of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That,*  
3   from and after the passage of this act, the Surgeons in the  
4   Army of the United States shall each be entitled to receive,  
5   as pay for his services, the sum of fifty dollars per month, and  
6   five rations per day; and the Assistant Surgeons shall each  
7   receive the sum of forty dollars per month, and two rations  
8   per day; and in addition thereto, the said Surgeons and As-  
9   sistant Surgeons shall receive each the further allowance of five  
10   dollars per month, and one ration per day, for every three years  
11   they shall hereafter continue to serve: *Provided, nevertheless,*  
12   That in no case shall the additional allowance to the said  
13   Surgeons, respectively, amount to more than ten dollars per  
14   month, and two rations per day; and to the said Assistant  
15   Surgeons, respectively, to more than five dollars per month,  
16   and one ration per day.